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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 13, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 17 and 18 as follows:

2 (First Amendment) The polymeric composition of claim 1, wherein the at least one antimicrobial quaternary ammonium group is located on an addition polymerized group and wherein said polyurethane polymer is derived from a monol or polyol vinylic compound and wherein the total equivalents of isocyanate used to form said polyurethane polymer is greater than the equivalents of active hydrogen groups contributed by said polyactive hydrogen compound used to form said polyurethane polymer and said monol or polyol vinylic compound, and the addition polymerization group is formed by reaction of said monol or polyol vinylic compound with a vinylic compound having at least one antimicrobial quaternary ammonium group.

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